

Automatic reply: FOIL Request : Studies about disturbed lead service lines

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To: Progress New York contact@progressnewyork.news

Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request. Your request is important to us and will be handled as expeditiously as possible. Please be advised however, that because of the large volume of pending complex FOIL requests handled by the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), and the available staffing, your response is anticipated to take between 120-150 days from the date of this acknowledgement.

Please also be advised that for requests that appear to be submitted in connection with a Phase I site assessment of a property, DEP's response will exclude records relating to asbestos, and discharges into the sewers, as non-scope items, unless the FOIL request explicitly asks for those records. To the extent you require this information, please specify so in the FOIL request. In addition, any information on boiler permits filed with DEP is already publicly available at the following website <https://a826-web01.nyc.gov/DEP.BoilerInformationExt/>. Accordingly, DEP's response assumes you have directly obtained any relevant records from that website, and will exclude those records, as well.

Sincerely,

Records Access Officer